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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN CHINA EXPERTS TALKS

REF: A) STATE 102593 B) TOKYO 6507 C) STATE 104184

1. AFTER RECEIVING REF C, WE DISCUSSED AGENDA AGAIN
WITH FONOFF. EMBASSY AND FONOFF PROPOSE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE AND AGENDA:

A) MONDAY, MAY 27:

1900 - DINNER AND DISCUSSION HOSTED BY CHARGE WITH EMBOFFS

B) TUESDAY, MAY 28:

0910 - COFFEE WITH MICHIIHIKO KUNIIHIRO, HEAD CHINA
DIV, AT FONOFF.

0930 - PRC DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION

TO

1200 (GOJ LEAD).

1215 - LUNCH HOSTED BY POLCOUNS RICHARD PETREE

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1430 - TAIWAN-ASSESSMENT OF POLITICAL SITUATION AND
TO
1530 PROSPECTS (NON-ECONOMIC) (US LEAD)

1545 - PRC FOREIGN RELATIONS - SE ASIA, TOUCHING
TO
1645 ON SOUTH ASIA, LDC'S (US LEAD)

1645 - SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS (US LEAD)
TO
1745

INFORMAL DINNER HOSTED BY KUNIHIRO.

C) WEDNESDAY, MAY 29:

1000 - CALL ON MASUO TAKASHIMA, DIR GEN ASIAN
TO
1020 BUREAU.

1030 - PRC ECONOMY - INCLUDING PRC ATTITUDES TOWARD
TO
1200 TRADE, PLANT PURCHASES, PETROLEUM DEVELOP-
MENT, FOREIGN ROLE IN DEVELOPING PRC'S ECONOMY (GOJ LEAD).

1215 11345 LUNCH HOSTED BY RESEARCH AND PLANNING DIRGEN
TACHIBANA

1400 - CALL ON MASATADA TACHIBANA, DIR GEN RESEARCH
TO
1420 AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

1430 - JAPAN-PRC RELATIONS - TRADE,
TO
1730 POLITICAL RELATIONS, TRENDS AND
PROSPECTS. (GOJ LEAD)
- TRADE, CULTURAL EXCHANGE, POLITICAL RELATIONS

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DINNER HOSTED BY ASIAN BUREAU DIR GEN TAKASHIMA

2. FONOFF WISHES TALKS TO BE POLICY-ORIENTED RATHER
THAN REVIEW OF HISTORICAL OR FACTUAL DETAIL. SINCE TIME
DOES NOT PERMIT EXCHANGE OF PAPERS, FONOFF SUGGESTED
EXCHANGE OF MAIN POINTS OF INTEREST BY BOTH SIDES ON
DISCUSSIONS ON TAIWAN, PRC ECONOMY, FOREIGN POLICY AS FRAME
OF REFERENCE AND AS USEFUL WAY TO FACILITATE TALKS' FOCUSING ON

PRIMARY INTERESTS OF BOTH SIDES. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS,
PLEASE CABLE MAJOR POINTS WHICH US SIDE WILL COVER IN US LED
DISCUSSIONS AND MAJOR POINTS US WISHES COVERED IN GOJ
LED DISCUSSIONS. PLEASE CABLE CONCURRENCE WITH SCHEDULE
AND AGENDA OR ANY CHANGES DESIRED.

3. FONOFF PREFERS US LEADING DISCUSSION OF TAIWAN. GOJ WILL COVER
ITS RELATIONS
WITH TAIWAN AND RECENT CIVIL NEGOTIATIONS IN ITS DISCUSSION
OF BI-LATERAL JAPAN-PRC RELATIONS. JAPAN'S CULTURAL EXCHANGES
WITH PRC ARE PRIVATE BUT GOJ WILL BE PREPARED TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS.

4. PARTICIPANTS: GOJ: KUNIHIRO; JUNPEI KATO, HEAD ANALYSIS
DIV; KOICHIRO MATSUURA, HEAD NA DIV; KAZUO OGURA, KEP HEAD
CHINA DIV; TWO OR THREE OTHER PARTICIPANTS FROM CHINA AND
ANALYSIS DIVS.

US: ARMSTRONG; KEYSER; POL COUNS RICHARD PETREE;
POL OFFS ROBERT DUEMLING, NICHOLAS PLATT, DESAIX ANDERSON;
ECON OFF WILLIAM CLARK.

5. FONOFF ASKED IF ARMSTRONG/KEYSER'S SCHEDULE WOULD
PERMIT SIGHTSEEING MAY 30, IN WHICH CASE THEY WILL
ARRANGE PROGRAM.

6. FONOFF HOPES TO AVOID ANY PUBLICITY IF POSSIBLE
BUT IF MEDIA BECAME AWARE OF VISIT WOULD PLAN TO SAY
SIMPLY THAT ARMSTRONG/KEYSER WERE MAKING ROUTINE VISIT
TO JAPAN.
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